

Anagnostis Club Leader

John Anagnostis was named president of the newly-organized North Torrance Democratic Club Monday night at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Reeves, 3938 W. 176th St.

The Reeves home will be the permanent headquarters for the group, formed because of the growth of the Torrance Democratic Club.

Other officers include Jack

White, vice president; John Mulvihill, treasurer; and Ruth Reeves, secretary.

The newly-elected president, an insurance man, named the following committee chairman: Albert Kirkpatrick, by-laws; Tom Potts, legislation; Muri Reeves, membership; and Mrs. Reeves, ways and means.

SHRINKAGE DIRECTION
Most wood shrinkage is in the direction of right angles to the grain.

With the SERVICE CLUBS

Rotary to 'Meet Mr. Sound'

RIVIERA ROTARY

The Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club will "Meet Mr. Sound" at a noon luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 14, to be held at the RaVon Club, 228 "I" Ave. in Redondo Beach. The program, which will be presented by Patricia von Helf of the public relations department of General Telephone Co., involves the use of stereo-

phonic sound.

Using two amplifier-speakers, a tape recorder, and various stereophonic recordings, Mrs. von Helf will re-create some of the startling illusions that are made possible through this medium.

Mrs. von Helf has been with General Telephone since 1948, when she started her career as a service representative in the

San Bernardino office. Since joining the public relations staff she has given talks and demonstrations throughout Southern California. A native of this state, she was born in Santa Monica.

KIWANIS CLUB

Jim Baker, who is preparing to make another attempt to sail the raft Lehi across the Pacific, explained the background of his proposed trip before members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club last Monday. The new attempt will be the fourth for Baker. He says he is trying to trace back a logical route to travel that was made many centuries ago by people of Asia to Central and South America.

Tomorrow night's program will put the Kiwanians in the know on problems and projected problems of travel in space. An officer from Fort MacArthur will bring films showing how travel in space affects men and machines.

The following Monday night, Nov. 18, will be tailored for fathers and children, according to Don Hitchcock, who is arranging the programs.

The club has found a way to compete with Sputniks I and II, also, through the formation of the Torwaniks. Referred to as the club's flying ambassadors, the group flies to other Southland clubs to visit their meetings. Last week nine members flew to National City. Included were C. J. Meadway, Joe Doss, Johnny Johnson, Farke Montague, Homer Morgan, Paul Shinoda, Clyde Baumgardner, Les King, and Johnny Rogers.

Their next date is at Riverside, Nov. 14.

OPTIMIST CLUB
Motor Officer A. L. Jackson of the Torrance police department will explain the annual Junior Economy Run to Las Vegas to members of the Torrance Optimist Club at their meeting tomorrow evening. Jackson, an advisor to the Torrance Police Car Club Assn., has been active in the Peace Officers' Assn. sponsored event in which young drivers representing various Southland cities make an economy run to the desert city under rules similar to the annual Economy Run made famous by some of America's top drivers and automobiles.

President Hal Massie will call the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and Program Chairman David Figueredo will introduce Jackson for the after-dinner program.

LIONS CLUB
The Lions Club will observe "Go to Church Sunday" next week on Nov. 17 at the First Christian Church. The club will attend in a body to hear one of its own members, the Rev. Milton Sippel, in the pulpit.

The club also will hold its regular weekly meeting Tuesday in The Palms.

NEW SCHOOL SITE ORDERED BY EDUCATORS
Another school will be built in north Torrance—at 175th and Amie Ave.—the Torrance School Board decided Tuesday night.

The school will be needed to handle expected enrollments in the northwest part of the city, the board was told. Because of new construction planned in the area, Perry and Edison Schools and the planned new Magruder School will not handle all the children.

The board voted to make necessary arrangements to acquire the land and to seek to substitute this site for another discarded site in the state building loan applications. The board decided some time ago that a site at 230th and Madison Sts. be abandoned as a school site.

In other action, the board awarded a contract for site improvements at the new Calle Mayor School, just north of South High School, to McAmis and Baker for \$123,729. Other stipulations were included.

Since the Calle Mayor site is on the edge of Walteria Lake, the school district must build its own sump for and take steps to prevent the site from flooding.



MORE BAND MONEY . . . William Mallory, member of the Beach Cities Symphony Assn. board of directors, present check for \$100 from his organization to Mrs. W. C. Boswell of the Torrance Area Youth Bands Citizens' Committee while Director James Van Dyck looks on. The funds will be used to help defray expenses of sending the band to Chicago next month.

BEACH CITIES SYMPHONY ADDS \$100 to YOUTH BAND'S 'ON TO CHICAGO' FUND

The Beach Cities Symphony Assn. board of directors voted unanimously Monday night to donate \$100 to the Torrance Area Youth Band for its proposed trip to the Midwest National Band Clinic in Chicago next month.

Dr. George C. Andersen, M.D., Hermosa Beach, is presi-

dent of the Beach Cities Symphony Assn. Other board members include Mrs. Helen Hart Whitaker, chairman; Frank E. Sasine, Hermosa; Leland M. Cave, manager of the Bank of America, Manhattan Beach; Marvin H. Seiver Jr., electrical-audio engineer, Manhattan Beach; Rodney M. Norris, Torrance; Marya Cressley Wright, Hermosa Beach; William H. Mallory, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Robert Crumley, Palos Verdes Estates; Walter Anderson, city attorney, Manhattan Beach; Clifford A. Webster, manager, Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce, and Leslie Brigham, Manhattan Beach.

Honor Recognized
"The Beach Cities Symphony recognizes the honor bestowed upon the Torrance Youth Band in being chosen as one of the eight bands to qualify from the United States and Canada," said Mrs. Whitaker. Mrs. Whitaker is music coordinator for the Manhattan Beach School District, and first president of the Los Angeles City Music Educators' Assn.

Two members of the Torrance Youth Band also play regularly with the symphony. They are Robert Maxwell, French horn, and Thomas Scanlon, flute.

The symphony board and orchestra hopes that other civic organizations of the area who have not yet participated in this fund campaign will seriously consider the fact that there is only one month left in which to raise the remaining \$12,000.

The Beach Cities Symphony

is directed by Louis Palange, composer-conductor from Hollywood. The symphonic group has had a growth pattern in many ways parallel to the youth band. It was formally organized as the Beach Cities Symphony in February 1951 under the direction of Vernon Robinson of Los Angeles, who is now conducting the San Gabriel Symphony.

Directors Named
Robinson was succeeded by Curtis Stearns, Hollywood, now musical director of the Riverside Opera Company. Gabriel Fenyes of Palos Verdes served for a short time before Palange took over the baton three seasons ago.

There are now 70 regular musicians in the orchestra, all local talent. Rehearsals are held each Tuesday night from 7:30 to 10:30 at the Mira Costa High School Music Room, Manhattan Beach. Interested musicians are welcome to attend and join.

The next concert presented by the Beach Cities Symphony will be Dec. 20 in the Redondo Union High School auditorium.

Open House Slated Today At St. James

St. James Parochial School, Pacific Coast and Vincent St., Redondo Beach, will hold open house from 3 to 6 p.m. today in conjunction with American Education Week.

The school is staffed by nine Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, four lay teachers, and one remedial teacher. Sister Mary Fintan is principal. The Rev. J. Augustine O'Gorman is pastor of the parish. The present enrollment is just under 700 students, comprising the first through eighth grades.

Under the direction of Mrs. Philip Hoffman, home and school chairman, room mothers will assist at open house as hostesses: Mmes. M. Trachy, James Van Cleave, Leonard Bishop, J. B. Springer, J. Leamy, John Thompson, Lee Fox, Herbert Gulick, Paul Ott, Robert Hamlin, Fred Gahwolf, James Donovan and Charles Kelly.

Music is taught by Sister Mary Dolores before and after school every day of the week. Mrs. Patrick Kavanaugh, who has studied remedial reading at Loyola University, will conduct classes in remedial reading on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Rev. John McKenna, assistant pastor, teaches religion daily at the school and coaches the boys' interscholastic sports.

The girls' volleyball team is tied for first place in the interscholastic field and the playoff will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in St. James school grounds. The public is invited.

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By Lew Kleis

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